SONS OF KALDOR

PART THREE

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DON SEBASTIAN MONTOYA leads VILMIO McBRIDE and CUMMINGS through sliding doors and along a hallway over lemon tiled carpet to the back of SANCTUARY past residence in NOMADIC clothes and SERONG or playing table tennis where they see the helipad from a large concave window next to the one story building.

MONTOYA The FLYER should be arriving just about now .

HAMED McBRIDE I hope you got a plan to get us through DIMENSION ARCS ?

CUMMINGS It's a very high security area but we'll work something out.

DON SEBASIAN MONTOYA You'll have FALSE ID .

CUMMINGS You'll be escorted by a SUPERVOC loyal to us .

DON SEBASIAN MONTOYA Even lies on occasion

to the police.
CUMMINGS And has the prefix codes for Nimbus 3 .
MAX VILMIO but that's impossible.
McBRIDE All V-O-C class robot have protocols making them loyal to company .
DON SEBASTIAN MONTOYA You wouldn't have heard of SV 101, would you ?
CUMMINGS They'd put a corpse marker on him and wiped his memory . I had him delivered here and reprogrammed .

.From the viewing window they see a flier touchdown on the helipad .
It has a cockpit with a large multi-sided windshield, two jet engines and two doors that open out from the top with room for four passengers plus cargo and all usual enhansments .
Fluffy-dice, CD-player, coffee machine, ash trays in mahogany dashboard, and a pilot with green anorak and dreadlocks,with a golden smile on his face .
RACHEL GOODBODY Remember to put your gloves and goggles on because those winds can cut you to

pieces .
VILMIO, McBRIDE and CUMMINGS walk out , there headgear is impacted by strong sand winds And clamber into the flyer and strap in.
DARREN CUMMINGS Straight to KALDOR CITY.
MAX HOLD TIGHT .
The flier lifts off gaining height till it's over the sand dunes, scanning the horizon in a 180" arc then gliding across the crest of a wave till it reaches the water treatment plant following the bullet train towards KALDOR CITY .

OVER IN KALDOR CITY.....STENTON RELL starts his day with a cinnamon bagel and mug of earl grey tea while sorting his schedule with other officers, noticing some light bodyguarding duties, as a public relations exercise for company Central .

He leaves the Manta residency and walks over a central plaza onto a rapid conveyor, that runs from perimeter cliffs seperating KALDOR CITY from the BLIND HEART DESSERT across the diameter towards his precinct house , then joining a T-JUNCTION near tropical gardens for a Jimmy Riddle.

Arriving at KALDOR POLICE STATION he walks over a royal-blue tiled carpet into a travel tube that takes him straight to the locker room.

He puts on his blood red uniform with silver moon boots, white shoulder pads and a flowing white Cape.

COMMISSIONER MILES Moon boots and dinner suits and get to work .The adjudicators leave some to go to monitoring stations and others for assignments throughout the city.

COMMISSIONER MILES G o to Cyprus corners where a delivery has just arrived With a suspicious package and a dead body.The train is just arrived with workers from the water production plant from the blind heart desert .

RELL Isolate that package till I get there .

RELL takes a travel tube arriving near the underground and walks up to the center manager, keying in his passcode on the wall mounted entry coder.

He walks into the operations room where center manager BARKLEY SILVER is monitoring the monorail

BARKLEY SILVER The train just arrived RELL

and I isolated the package
RELL well done, I've been told that there's a shipment of raw spectrums coming in .
BARKLEY SILVER A cursory inspection says it's got some breeding units which were obviously dropped from high altitude and there was The Familiar debris along with the body of a KALDOR citizen in the uniform of a water treatment plant worker.
ADJUDICATOR PHILLIPS CITIZENS have just come off shift and are entering the city right now, what do you want me to do ?
RELL Terrific that means we could be up to our armpits in shapeshifting aliens quicker than you can say friend or foe.
BARKLEY SILVER None of the workers , I've questioned claime to known anything .
RELL that's the trouble even my informers in THE SONS OF KALDOR are keeping quiet about it.
BARKLEY SILVER Kids what do you do with them?
RELL I've got a meeting with LANDERCHILD

He takes a travel tube which whisks him in four directions over the skyline of KALDOR and into company Central then straight to LANDERCHILDS offices.

LANDERCHILD I was going to meet you at technical zone.

RELL That's as maybe COMMISSIONER MILES is waiting at street level .

LANDERCHILD LETS NOT KEEP THE CHIEF OF POLICE WAITING .

RELL He wants to show you some of his new traffic police and if you can get that young reporter from the news agencies we might have a success

LANDERCHILD All news items have to be cleared by CARNEL's ***COGNITIVE THERAPISTS*** over at ZONE ONE .

RELL Then filtered to new agencies I know .

They take a lift to the ground floor over the royal flamenco tiled carpet and through glass doors onto the sidewinder

pavement and then right mingling with a throng of citizens towards a junction , past brightly dressed young people holding banners for the campaign for nuclear disarmament .....

RELL I think COMMISSIONER MILES is waiting on the corner there with that new officer I want to see.

LANDERCHILD Just talk to them quickly then we must get to our meeting with CASTON LAGO .

STENTON RELL Especially as I found evidence that the rutons are getting in via the water treatment plant and may have infiltrated workers who've just come off the MONORAIL .

LANDERCHILD The situations getting out of hand and I'm gonna have the galactic Federation breathing down my neck .

RELL But really first master why do you encourage all these peace campaigners .I don't mind recruiting more offices but it just means more training when I want to get to ARCADE like everyone else on KALDOR.

LANDERCHILD It was Carnell's idea that the Draconians have been threatened us with the nuclear missiles .

RELL But you can't tell the entire galactic federation that the DRACONIANS are threatening us with nuclear missiles .

LANDERCHILD Fortunately CARNEL cleared it with a DRACONIAN ambassador first.

RELL And it's just a plan to keep the young younger people occupied waving banners around with improvised symbols from KALDOR art college .

LANDERCHILD And they've spent hours in the

arts and craft department of KALDOR university.
RELL They certainly cheers up the place.
They reach a corner Junction and are greeted by COMMISSIONER MILES.
MILES Like you to meet GAVIN SAUNDERS one of my new transport police.
GAVIN SAUNDERS is standing on the corner of the SANDWINDER PAVMENT below mauve lattice dome dominating this zone of the city .He's in uniform white with green flowing floor length cape and silver moon boots , with a green cross on his breast plate .
He's politely talking to a large breasted slim woman holding a huge banner with a symbol of the campaign for nuclear disarmament .
LANDERCHILD How's the job going.
GAVIN SAUDERS Chicks love the uniform MAN.

RELL We're hoping that these new recruits shall be popular .
LANDERCHILD CARNEL can deal with the news agencys .
RELL Ah now if you follow me first master we've got two see and experiment run by technician LAGO.
They let GAVIN SAUDERS stop the traffic and walk over the road .
RELL By the way
COMMISSIONER MILES YES RELL
RELL If you see one of our new traffic police you can't have milk in a hot drink .
LANDERCHILD You've got to have it black .
COMMISSIONER MILES But I always have milk.
RELL They're the rules First

Master .
LANDERCHILD Well next time I'll take a taxi.
COMMISSIONER MILES We'll be joined by 10 of the new Hunter robots K1-10 series straight off the assembly line .
STENTON RELL They'll be policing with you and they'll be bringing in 10 suspects who we think have got false identification and spectrox runners .
COMMANDER MAXILL So we really want to bring them in and to check their bio scans with their ID .
STENTON RELL Only the new hunter seeker class k1 to k10 can do this in the field disabling the subject by sending a thermic pulse to the chip implanted in younger citizens .
COMMANDER MAXELL And this latest wave of V-O-C that have gone rogue and disobeyed orders might be the excuse we need to bring in the K1 Hunter series .
STENTON RELL We got to convince the people that everyone must be chipped and there'd be no more false identifications .
They leave the briefing room and go into the changing room to put their red uniforms with silver boots and a flowing floor length white cape .
COMMANDER MAXELL is followed in by commissioner miles .
COMMISSIONER MILES Some of you'll be riding the new servo robotic horses .
COMMANDER MAXELL My team know what they're doing commissioner
STENTON RELL Partner up with one of the new k-series Hunter robots and help to bring in the perp once he's disabled it with bluetooth remote control tuned to the

chip implanted waste height leaving them prone on the floor with their legs spread .

COMMISSIONER MILES moon boots and dinner boots and let's get to work .

COMMANDER MAXELL and his troops take a travel tube from precinct 13 through a clear perspex cylinder over the skyline of KALDOR towards the football station .

AVON Who's playing sarge.

MAXELL It's the normal block contest

CYPRUS CORNERS versus MANTA.
RELL I'm supposed to support MANTA .
COMMANDER MAXELL That's because you live at CYPRUS CORNERS .
The travel tube deposits them at CYPRUS CORNERS where they assemble at the entrance to the stadium .
STENTON RELL The plasma rifles are just a show forse .
AVON I was shot by plasma rifle.
RELL It took me three weeks to recover .
AVON Couldn't sit down for a week .
They greet Spectators are they leave the stadium.
COMMANDER MAXELL Be at peace with the world .

The flyer goes over the the perimeter wall of KALDOR CITY and maneuvers through the mid morning traffic .
They see a sports arena next to the residency filling up with people and land on the top of CYPRUS CORNERS.
The driver powers down the capsule they disembark and walk over to a large metallic tube and call a travel tube .
DARREN CUMMINGS It seems there's a football match on let me check in with my contacts and

then we'll go down to the night market .
MAX VILMIO we'll go and see the match and then we can talk freely once we're in the night market .
VILMIO McBRIDE and CUMMINGS reach the ground floor and join a group of spectators for a football match between CYPRUS CORNERS and MANTA .
The crowd walk past a line of KALDOR POLICE and take their seats in the area .
MAX VILMIO We're ready to have a win today , as my live at CYPRUS CORNERS and are trailing in the league .
McBRIDE the MANTA are strong team from the other side of KALDOR CITY and I suspect some of them are professionals .
CUMMINGS We're meeting a senior KALDOR citizen RONAN TARRENT who's going to Arcadia .
During half time they go out of the stadium t and meet there contact near an ornamental garden .
RONAN TARRENT . I'll take your place while you're on NIMBUS 3 at your apartment here . This is SV101 can be completely trusted and will help you through the dimension Gate
DARREN CUMMINGS the SUPERVOC has the advanced prefix codes for Nimbus 3 and we'll input them when you get there .

They leave the stadium and walk over to a waist high console and key in the coordinates for the tropical gardens at the center of KALDOR CITY ,
VILMIO says goodbye and takes a large 8 foot wide ground conveyor belt through the residential area and recreational park to the DIMENSION arcs at the center of the city .
VILMIO steps off the conveyor belt onto a large flood lit area of the city with two DIMENSION arcs in the center, one large and active with freight coming through the mercury pool at it's center .V-O-C robots taking goods off a conveyor belt , another manned by a SUPERVOC at a waste high console letting passengers through to HYPERION .
He waits by an ornamental fountain as a large group walk into the Mercury Pole at the center of the dimension Gate for their destination at HYPERION ,a new colony that is just been terraformed .
SV 101 walks up to the waist high console and keys in the prefix code for NIMBUS 3 just as Hunter robot K1 leaves the conveyor belt after following VILMIO from the stadium and orders SV45 to close down the DIMENSION GATE .
SV101 quickly open the dimension gate just as K1 reaches him and VILMIO runs through into the mercury pool at it's center for NIMBUS 3 .
K1 powers down sv101 and follows VIMEO through the dimension Gate .
From the public address speakers throughout KALDOR CITY first master LANDERCHILD A large troop of V-O-C robots have broken their programming and heading for the DIMENSION gate They should not be approached .

Voc robots arrive at the dimension Gate reprogram it and walk through the Mercury pool at its Centre front unknown destination .

RELL SV54 clear a flight plan to CYPRUS CORNERS, where coming to the roof garden THANKS CASTAN, I'll leave you to your researches and take the FIRST MASTERS to the residential zone, if you'll follow

Lago I'll send you a report.

LANDERCHILD While I'm waiting I've got to go and see CARNEL and set up regular meetings with the VISCOUNT committee on Earth.

LANDERCHILD steps out of his office company Central he takes the elevator to the rooftop where a robot has a flyer with a pre-programmed flight over the stratosphere of KALDOR to Seabreeze acres .He takes a travel tube to Stenton rell's apartment .

LANDERCHILD have you managed to round up the SONS OF KALDOR who stole the blueprints from the panopticon archives .

STENTON RELL I found there in a blockhouse the other side of this of the Desert, though i'm waiting for authority a raid them .

LANDERCHILD But the bird has flown along with our latest , Arabs in the desert and ratbags who complain all the time .

RELL I've never heard of TARONIST CELLS being called that .

LANDERCHILD CARNELL set them up after that incident on STORM MINE FOUR, when the VOC robots went on the rampage .

RELL Yes but that was years agoLANDERCHILD, they're a bunch of NOMADS who think there rebelling against the company .

RELL I must congratulate CARNEL for

thinking anyone in the city belives in them.

From tannoy speakers above the archway RELL gets a call from GAVIN SAUNDERS .

GAVIN SAUNDERS Sorry to disturb you first master but the SONS OF KALDOR are campaigning against instant mashed potato ,POWDERED MILK and custard powder and the arts and craft departments have made new banners they formed a human's chain around companies Central .

LANDERCHILD I'LL DEAL WITH THIS, RELL PUT ME ON MAIN SPEAKER

Listen up citizens of KALDOR.....

M ost of you young people don't have to break their backs pulling heavy pallets of liquid so go back to your homes and use the dried prepackaged products

Use tap water boiler kettle and use CADBURYS MASH potato advertised by the service Androids of Zog powdered milk will be from Marvel and the custard will be Birds custard .

And don't forget to use KORONA MARGERINE because housewives in New Zealand campaigned at Sydney Harbour when they run out .

FOR MASH GET SMASH

There are areas of Arcadia where only the founding families can enjoy

take my advice if you want to be a leading KALDOR citizen or you won't be members of the founding families who enjoy the full time in ARCADIA.

RELL Thank you first master but getting back to the problem of the early and invasion

COMMISSIONER MILES Some of them are getting in by hitching a lift on transporters from the blind heart desert an outline facilities .

LANDERCHILD That's as may be, but with increased aggression from NIMBUS 3 planet of the RUTONS.

RELL And our new friends from the VISCOUNT facing invasion on earth.

LAGO I've been designing a MOBILITY SCOOTER for our squid like friend that he can manipulate with his electrical power .

LANDERCHILD Explain LAGO.

LAGO Trust me when I tell you they're green with evy at out versatility ,they are like giant squids in sand pools of NIMBUS 111, they only achived intelegence when our GALACTIC FEDERATION left comunication satelights in there upper atmosphere .

RELL And now they want to control the universe?

LAGO The MOBILITY SCOOTER will have a metal sphere with touch plates that the RUTAN can manipulate with his mind and levers for its vestigial limbs , with an eye stalk that swivels around on its head. I'll place the metal sphere in a poly carbide casing and fix sensor arrays to the hull.

LANDERCHILD And how will this extraordinary machine move ?

LAGO ON CASTERS .

RELL WELL DONE BIRD BRAIN OF KALDOR.

LANDERCHILD Lets adjourn to the conference room and call MACREA .

UVANOV Or that delightful FIONA PLUMPTON .

RELL HEAVEN DON'T COME CHEEP YOU KNOW .

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